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Title: System and Method for
Providing Network
Interfaces to Instruments
Without Networking
Capabilities

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
OCTOBER 4, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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